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COL. JEAN W. MOREAU

Marine Veteran Heads Carabao Succeeding Gen. Ira C. Eaker

Col. Jean W. Moreau of Alexandria, retired Marine Corps officer who lost a leg in combat at Okinawa in World War II, will succeed Lt. Gen. Ira C. Baker, (USAF-Ret.) as grand paramount Carabao of the Military Order of the Carabao at the order's annual "Wallow" Feb. 6 at the Hotel Willard.

Col. Moreau brings to the post a distinguished combat record that won for him numerous decorations including the Silver Star. He also was president of the Marine Corps War Memorial Foundation Inc., which was responsible for raising funds among Marine Corps members for the famous Iwo Jima statue in Arlington.

Col. Moreau, who was elevated from the office of "Bell Carabao," succeeds a distinguished list of military leaders from all of the services who have held the order's top post. Among his predecessors are the names of such distinguished leaders as Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gen. Jonothan M. Wainwright, Adm. William F. Halsey, Gen. Carl Spaatz, Gen. Lemuel C. Sheppard and Col. Charles L. Bolte.

The prime eligibility requirement for membership in the Carabao, which was organized in 1900, is service in the Philippines.

Gen. William J. Flood (USAF-Ret.), grand paramount carabao in 1955 and in charge of reservations for the dinner, said that it was already a sellout and no more reservations will be accepted. The "Wallow," featuring a skit by a cast of members, is one of the "black tie" events of the winter season, and will be attended by numerous congressional and government officials.

Col. Moreau's program of Carabao events for 1960, is a native of

Manchester, N. H. He is 48 years old. His parents, Oscar and Andrea Moreau, are deceased. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a bachelor of science degree in 1932 and of the United States Naval Academy in 1936, where he was also captain of the lacrosse team.

He attended the United States Marine Corps Command and Staff School where he was fourth in his class. He was retired July 1, 1946 from the Marine Corps, and after a number of responsible government posts, including 10 years with CIA, is now connected with the Federal Services Finance Corp., a non-government organization.

Col. Moreau is a member of the board of managers of the Naval Academy Alumni Foundation Inc., secretary and member of the board of governors of the Army-Navy Club; Army Navy Country Club; New York Yacht Club; Navy League; American Legion and Marine Corps League.

Besides his numerous decorations and citations, he received the Distinguished Service Citation from the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Assn., in 1955.

Col. Moreau is married and lives with his wife, Elizabeth, daughter Cynthia, and son Philip S., at 405 Clover Way.